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BAA's seven UK airports handled a total of 10.9 million passengers in May, an increase of 2% against the same month last year. Compared with previous global crises, there has been no significant dip overall in traffic at BAA airports as a result of the Middle East conflict and the SARS epidemic.

There was strong growth in European scheduled traffic and on domestic routes, up 7.2% and 3.6% respectively, supported by low fares at Gatwick and Stansted. European charter traffic also rose by 2.7%.

Traffic to and from the Middle East picked up quickly following the end of military action in Iraq, however the SARS effect on Far East routes continued into May, with a 35% drop in passengers on those routes. North Atlantic traffic was also impacted by the global geopolitical climate, down 7% for the month.

Among individual airports Heathrow saw a fall in traffic of 4.2%, as it has been disproportionately affected by global issues, including the SARS virus, as Far East services are concentrated at Heathrow.

Gatwick grew by 4.3% this month and Stansted added 16.6%, both as a result of strong European scheduled and domestic traffic. Southampton's expanded range of scheduled services led to an increase of 41% this month, and Scottish airports added 4% traffic for the month.

In total BAA's airports recorded a drop of 0.3% in the number of air transport movements and a decrease of 1.5% in the amount of cargo tonnage handled.

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BAA Traffic Summary: May 2003

Terminal		%	Fin year to date:	%	12 months to	%
Passengers (000s)	Month	Change*	Apr to May 03	Change**	May 03	Change***
Heathrow	4,916.8	-4.2	9,806.4	-3.9	62,552.2	3.8
Gatwick	2,618.0	4.3	4,857.6	5.9	29,914.3	0.7
Stansted	1,607.0	16.6	2,878.5	10.9	17,028.0	18.5
London Area Total	9,141.8	1.3	17,542.5	0.9	109,494.5	5.0
Southampton	103.8	41.0	193.3	41.4	851.1	2.7
Glasgow	772.2	5.1	1,367.1	6.8	7,988.3	7.6
Edinburgh	643.4	5.9	1,248.9	8.1	7,166.2	11.6
Aberdeen	217.7	-4.8	424.4	-4.0	2,556.7	0.1
Scottish Total	1,633.3	4.0	3,040.4	5.7	17,711.1	8.0
BAA Total	10,879.0	2.0	20,776.2	1.8	128,056.8	5.4

Air Transport		%	Fin year to date:	%	12 months to	%
Movements	Month	Change*	Apr to May 03	Change**	May 03	Change***
Heathrow	37,650	-3.9	74,369	-4.0	458,027	0.6
Gatwick	20,593	-0.6	38,588	-0.4	237,160	0.8
Stansted	15,411	14.1	27,386	5.5	163,364	9.6
London Area Total	73,654	0.3	140,343	-1.3	858,551	2.2
Southampton	2,805	14.3	5,429	13.3	28,468	0.1
Glasgow	8,017	0.2	14,995	-0.3	88,684	- 2.3
Edinburgh	8,951	-4.4	17,601	-3.3	105,600	2.1
Aberdeen	6,840	-6.4	13,404	-5.9	80,147	-6.5
Scottish Total	23,808	-3.5	46,000	-3.1	274,431	-1.9
BAA Total	100,267	-0.3	191,772	-1.4	1,161,450	1.2

Cargo		%	Fin year to date:	%	12 months to	%
(Metric Tonnes)	Month	Change*	Apr to May 03	Change**	May 03	Change***
Heathrow	102,913	-1.2	201,508	-0.7	1,251,644	7.3
Gatwick	18,414	-7.5	36,117	-7.8	237,035	- 6.6
Stansted	15,801	2.9	31,686	4.0	193,359	13.7
London Area Total	137,128	-1.6	269,311	-1.2	1,682,038	5.7
Southampton	30	-18.9	66	-1.5	379	4.5
Glasgow	586	-1.3	823	-12.9	5,305	0.4
Edinburgh	2,411	4.7	4,345	24.3	23,890	46.1
Aberdeen	300	-9.4	589	-10.2	3,540	-14.2
Scottish Total	3,297	2.2	5,757	12.9	32,735	27.0
BAA Total	140,455	-1.5	275,134	-0.9	1,715,152	6.1

Above data excludes Air Taxi passengers and Air Taxi movements.

^{*} compared to the month of May 2002

^{**} compared to the two months April to May 2002

^{***} compared to the twelve months to May 2002

Market Comparison: May 2003

	BAA Total	BAA Total	
Market	May-02	May-03	
	(000s)	(000s)	% Change
Domestic	2,084	2,159	3.6
Eire	529	532	0.6
European Scheduled	3,962	4,246	7.2
European Charter*	1,285	1,320	2.7
North Atlantic	1,517	1,410	-7.0
Other Long Haul	1,290	1,213	-6.0
Total	10,666	10,879	2.0

^{*} includes North African Charter

Note: Origins and destinations are classified according to ultimate origin or destination of aircraft in the case of multi sector flights

Note: Figures for the market sectors have been rounded. Totals as per Traffic Summary